

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

February 29, 2000

**FROM: RICHARD A. BAKER, Director
Architecture & Engineering Department**

**SUBJECT: FORMER COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER SUBSURFACE INTERFERENCE RADAR
INVESTIGATION – ISSUE PURCHASE ORDER**

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue a \$2,082.50 Purchase Order to Geo-Sec, Inc. of San Bernardino to conduct a Subsurface Interference Radar Investigation at the former County Medical Center located on Gilbert Street in San Bernardino.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In August, 1999, the Board contracted to remove and dispose of two non-conforming fuel storage tanks at the former County Medical Center in San Bernardino to an approved disposal site. During the removal of one of the tanks, concrete debris and an old concrete sump containing a petroleum product were encountered. The debris and concrete sump have been left in place until further field investigation can be performed to determine their size and depth. This project will allow for such an investigation, after which the County will solicit competitive bids for the removal and disposal of the concrete debris along with the concrete sump and its contents.

The Architecture & Engineering Department recently solicited proposals from three local geotechnical consultants to perform the subsurface investigation using Subsurface Interference Radar. On January 19, 2000 one proposal was submitted by Geo-Sec, Inc. of San Bernardino for \$2,082.50.

On July 27, 1999, the Board amended County Code Section 14.012 (d) and added Section 14.0113 to require Board approval of services in excess of \$25,000.00 per vendor, per department or Board-governed district per fiscal year. Board approved contracts for Geo-Sec in the amount of \$70,740.00 have been award by this fiscal year.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This Board Item has been coordinated with John Giblin, County Administrative Office; Eli Montoya, Department Contract Compliance Designee; and approved as to form by Jean Basle, Deputy County Counsel.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The funding for this project is included in the FY 1999/00 Capital Improvement Program.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): Fifth.

PRESENTER: Richard A. Baker, Director

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